

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L CARACAS 12463

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OAS, VE  
SUBJECT: HOW TO DEAL WITH URUGUAY'S OFFER TO HOLD THE  
VIII OAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REF: STATE 304288

FIRST, VENEZEULA DOES NOT HAVE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH  
URUGUAY.. THEY WERE BROKEN ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO OVER A  
HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUE (URUGUAYAN POLICE CARRYING  
OFF A YOUNG WOMAN SEEKING ASYLUM IN THE VENEZUELAN EMBASSY).  
SECOND, VENEZUELA HAS BEEN TAKING A VERY TOUGH LINE ON  
HUMAN RIGHTS MATTERS, ESPECIALLY IN THE OAS, AND PARTICULARLY  
BECAUSE THE GOV FEELS ECNOURAGED BY THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION'S  
HUMAN RIGHTS POLICIES. EMBASSY HAS NO DOUBT THAT GOV WOULD  
WISH TO SEE OAS MEETING HELD IN SOME COUNTRY WITH A BETTER  
HUMAN RIGHTS RECORD. EMBASSY ALSO BELIEVES THAT VENEZUELA  
WOULD SUPPORT ANY EFFORT BY THE USG TO BLOCK URUGUAY'S  
BID USING EITHER OF THE TWO FORMULAS MENTIONED IN  
REFERENCE. EMBASSY BELIEVES IT UNLIKELY, HOWEVER,  
THAT VENEZUELA WOULD UNDERTAKE SUCH AN INITIATIVE ON  
ITS OWN.  
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